

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ERIC MICHAEL SYDNER,) Case No. 08-cv-1659-RSL-JPD
Plaintiff,) SHOW CAUSE ORDER
v.)
STEVE THOMPSON, et al.,)
Defendants.)

Plaintiff Eric Michael Sydner is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights lawsuit brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The present matter comes before the Court *sua sponte* upon Defendant Steve Thompson's failure to file answer or responsive pleading within 60 days of December 30, 2008. *See* Dkt. Nos. 10, 12. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows:

(1) Defendant Steve Thompson is ORDERED to file an answer or responsive pleading **no later than March 23, 2009**.

(2) Alternatively, Defendant Steve Thompson is DIRECTED to SHOW CAUSE, **no later than March 23, 2009**, why he has not filed an answer or responsive pleading and/or why an entry of default should not be entered in this matter.

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01 (3) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and
02 Defendant Steve Thompson, all counsel of record, and to the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2009.

James P. Donohue

~~JAMES P. DONOHUE~~
United States Magistrate Judge